(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The delay is due to the fact that the interval between the settling of the contract and the setting in of the monsoons was very short.

Special Relief Works Sub-Division, Alleppey.

54. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) the names of the works ;

(*b*) the amount spent on each of the work ;

(*c*) the contract amount of the same ;

(*d*) the progress of the works, done by the Special Relief Works Sub-Division, Alleppey, in the following places :—

(i) in the Alleppey Municipality ; and

(ii) in Shertala ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) to (*d*) A *statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel.

55. **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel affords sufficient accommodation for all the students now admitted ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Police Station, Edalakudy.

56. **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of theft cases recorded in the Police Station, Edalakudy, after the posting of Mr. Pandalai, Inspector of Police ; and

(*b*) the number of cases successfully detected by him ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) 18.

(*b*) 8.

Sambavar Community and the State Transport Service.

57. **MR. P. VIVEKANANDAM** : Will the Government, be pleased to state the number of conductors from the Sambavar community employed in the State Transport Service ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The information is not available. The State Transport being a commercial concern, communal representation is not insisted on in making appointments.

Water cess for puduval wet lands in Neendakara (B) pakuthi.

58. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of tax-payers paying water cess for puduval wet lands in Neendakara (B) pakuthi ;

(*b*) how many of them made full payments of the water cess for 1115 ;

(*c*) how many were defaulters ;

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[Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar.]

(*d*) how many paid the cess in four instalments ;

(*e*) how many in three instalments ;

(*f*) how many in two instalments; and

(*g*) whether water cess of Rs. 7 per acre for puduval wet lands is acceptable if paid by a tax-payer in four instalments ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : (*a*) 2417.

(*b*) 2053.

(*c*) 364.

(*d*) 113.

(*e*) 37.

(*f*) 1476.

(*g*) Yes.

Promotion in the Revenue Department.

59. **MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN :** Will the Government be pleased to state what is the natural scope for promotions to the graduates in the Revenue Department ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : Graduates in the Land Revenue Department can, in the normal course, rise up to the grade of Sheristadar. Those who are qualified in Law can also get further promotions as Stationary Magistrates and Tahsildars when their turn comes.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project.

60. **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA :** Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the Pallivasal Hydro Electric Project :

(*a*) the number of joint-stock or co-operative concerns which have availed themselves of the possibilities of electric energy for agricultural and industrial purposes ;

(*b*) the agency that is primarily responsible for propaganda work in this direction ; and

(*c*) the nature of the propaganda work that has so far been done.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) Ten.

(*b*) The Electrical Engineer in his capacity as Commercial Engineer to Government.

(*c*) Pointing out the advantages of electric drive to prospective consumers by discussion and where necessary by actual demonstration.

Kandukrishi Kuthagapattam.

61. **MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the commutation rate per para of the Kandukrishi Kuthagapattom, punja tax of Ambalapuzha, Kartikapalli and Mavelikara of 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116 ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA IYAR : A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Census and the Viswakarma Community.

62. **MR. N. VELU ACHARY :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any instructions had been given to the enumerators in the recent Census to ask the members of the Viswakarma Community (the Artisan class of the State) in filling up their general caste name to choose the term "Kammala" or "Viswakarma" accordingly as they desire ?

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